

REMARKS

Upon entry of the instant Amendment, Claims 1-4, 6-9, and 11-20 are pending. Claims 5 and 10 have been canceled. Claims 6, 11, 13, and 14 have been amended, and claims 17-20 have been added, to more particularly point out Applicants' invention. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1-4 were indicated to be allowable.

Claims 6-7, and 10-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jones, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0052849 ("Jones"). Independent claims 6 and 13 have been amended to recite "sending a request to said administrative device associated with the third-party for a change in said allowed predetermined range; and transmitting said change to the wireless device upon third-party approval of said change." Thus, these claims have been amended to include limitations similar to those of allowed independent claims 1 and are likewise believed allowable.

Newly added claims 17-20 are generally similar to claims 1-4, but are not in means-plus function form. Thus, these claims are likewise believed allowable.

Finally, the Examiner's attention is directed to Elliott, U.S. Patent No. 6,243,039 and Teckchandani, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0151501, cited in an IDS submitted on October 25, 2005. In addition, the Examiner's attention is directed to Knauerhase et al., U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0104819 and Polychronidis, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0018704, submitted herewith. While Applicants believe the claims are allowable over these references, they have been used to reject claims in related case(s).

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

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